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(assumed) ME *poute*, a fish with a large head, fr. OE *-pūte*; akin to ME *pouten* to pout, MD *puut* frog, Norw *pute* cushion, Skt *budbuda* bubble; basic meaning: swelling] 1: BIB 2 2: BULLHEAD 1b 3: EELPOUT

**powder** \\\ n -s [origin unknown] *chiefly dial* : a sudden impetuous rush or irrational hurry — often used with *in* or *with* (a knocking at the gate, laid on in haste with such a ~)

position of ascendancy : ability to compel obedience : <sup>assignable</sup> CONTROL, DOMINION (party in ~) (there are no ~ boundaries to sovereignty ~ I H Hallowell) (bidding for ~ I H Hallowell) (dictator

